

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, December 3, 1730.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, Nov. 28.

No Foreign Mails this Post.

**T**HE Wind being turned to N. W. all the outward bound Merchant Ships, near 200 in Number, are failed from the Downs, and amongst them the South S. Company's annual Ship *Prince William*, which to their great Charge has been detained here near 3 Months by contrary Winds; and how her Voyage will at last prove, we know not, the K. of Spain having, as has been lately mentioned, refused to comply with the Proposals made to him, in Behalf of the said Ship.

Some Accounts from Paris insinuate, that the Marquis de Castelaar having, by Order of the King of Spain, demanded a categorical Answer from the Allies, touching the Execution of the Treaty of Seville, one was arrived there from a certain Court, importing, That they were ready to declare War against the Emperor, and to fulfill all the Articles in the afore-mentioned Treaty. Mean time it is hoped, that an Accommodation will be brought about this Winter, and that the pacifick Congress of Soissons will not, as some apprehend, be followed by a military Congress in Italy and Flanders.

We are inform'd, that an Order is sent to the Lords Justices in Ireland, for prohibiting Recruits to be raised for Foreign Service. 'Tis reported, that the King of Prussia is dangerously ill of the Gout, and that the Court had received an Account thereof last Wednesday from Berlin. Yesterday died at his House in Devonshire Street, James Metcalf Esq; Member of Parliament for the Town of Bedford. The Rev. Dr. Geckie, it is said, will succeed the late Dr. Kilburn, as Rector of St. Mary's Alderney, and the Rev. Dr. Bake, Rector of St. Michael's Cornhill, is presented by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's to the Rectory of Barns in Surrey, worth near 400 l. per annum.

We have still dreadful Accounts given of the Incendiaries; particularly from Exeter, advising, That on Wednesday last Mr. Ward had a Letter sent him, demanding to put 6 l. in the Corner of

his Stall, or else prepare for the worst; That the City was attempted to be set on Fire in two Places the said Night; the one at the Star, near St. John's Row, by throwing into the Cellar some Furs and a Bundle of Matches lighted, and the other in Durant the Rope maker's Hemp-cellar, by putting a Bundle of Matches lighted at one End in the Window of the said Cellar, which Mr. Clark, who had also a threatening Letter sent to him, saw the next Morning; but by God's Providence neither took Effect; the Villains were coustred round Bartholomew's Yard, but found Means to leap over the Wall and escape.

This Day came on the Affair of John Higgins Esq; late Warden of the Fleet, when the Lord Chief Justice Raymond declared, That it was the Opinion of all the Judges of England, that the said Mr. Higgins was not guilty of the Murder he was charged with, it appearing that he acted by Deputy; and that though in Civil Cases, the Principal was answerable for his Deputy, yet in Criminal Affairs he was not: As to what was insisted on having a new Trial, the Court declared, That might be, where the Verdict was uncertain, and that no Judgment could be given either ways thereon, on for a Misbehaviour of the Jury; but in this Case, there was no Misbehaviour of the Jury, and the special Verdict was sufficient to acquit him, though not sufficient to find him guilty; and accordingly Mr. Higgins was discharged.

'Tis discou'd that Dr. Friend will be made a Prebend of Westminster, and some say he will be permitted to hold that of Windsor.

Yesterday as her Majesty was walking in St. James's Park, a Woman, supposed to be disorder'd in her Senses, abused her Majesty very grossly, saying, amongst other Things, That she had no Right to walk there; upon which the Woman was taken up and committed to the Lodge at Whitehall.

From the Daily Post Boys, Nov. 27 28.

Rome, Nov. 4. Sunday Morning last died Colonel Came,

Cameron, one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to the Chevalier de St. George. As he was a Protestant, he was buried at *Monte Testaceo*, in a very decent Manner, with all the *Funeral Rites of the Church of England*, performed by a Divine of the said Church; at which Ceremony a great many R. Catholics and Protestants assisted. This Cameron was look'd on here as a Man of great Probity and Honour, whatever Mistakes he might have in point of Politicks: For it seems he fell under the Displeasure of the Government of England in the Year 1715, and was arrested by a Messenger of State at London; but making his Escape, he came over to France, joined the Chevalier de St. George at Rouen, and made a most hazardous Voyage with Him, in a small Vessel, to Scotland, without any other Attendants, and has ever since followed the Fate of said Chevalier.

The Father of the deceased was Sir Evan Cameron of Scotland, one of the Highland Chiefs, who performed many notable Exploits, with his own Vassals, against the *Rebels of England* during the *Usurpation of Oliver Cromwel*, and slew many of them with his own Hand in divers Skirmishes. He could never be brought to lay down his Arms, or submit to the then Government, till King Charles wrote a Letter to him from Breda, to comply. The same martial Humour prevailing in the Old Knight at the Revolution in that Kingdom, he raised his Clan in favour of his Prince R. James, and fought desperately at the Battle of Killlichranky under the Lord Viscount Dundee, where he cut several of his Enemies to Pieces; but dying some time after, his eldest Son, Brother to the deceased Colonel, call'd *Locheal*, pursued his Father's Measures, and after various Turns of Fortune, lives now in France.

The Capuchin Nuns of Monte Cavallo have sent a Present to the Princess Sobieski of our Saviour's Manger, the Figures whereof are so exquisitely fram'd of a Paste made of Saints Bones, that all the World must admire them. That Princess went alone, as none else is admitted, to the Nunnery to see the little innocent pious Labours of the Nuns, in which they pass their Days. *Bene qui latuit, bene vixit.* And so we must cry out,

*O fortunata nimium, bona si sua norint,  
Claustrocola! -----*

Hague, Nov. 27. In the Conferences which Count Zinzendorf had last Friday with their H. Mightinesses, the Count declared, That the Emperor

will never consent to the altering of one single iota in the Treaties for securing th'Eventual Succession of the Dutchies of Tuscany and Parma; That if the Seville Allies will introduce Don Carlos with 6000 Spaniards, it must be by Force; and that by God's Blessing, his Imperial Majesty is in a Condition to oppose them. We suppose the Imperial Ministers at London and Paris will make the like Declarations.

P. S. If an Accommodation be not brought about this Winter, we believe the following Plan, in relation to the Lower Saxony, will make a Part of the Operations next Campaign, viz. That an Army will be form'd on the Elbe, of Hanoverians, Hessians, Wolfenbutlers, Dutch, Swedes, Saxe-Gothans, to make the *Quantum sufficit*. These, no doubt, will be able to bring the K. of Prussia to Reason, and fix the Tranquillity of his Neighbours. For they are not afraid of the Russian Succours on that Stream, whatever other Forces his Imperial Majesty may bring against them.

*From the Evening Post, Nov. 28.*

Berlin, Nov. 7. The Council held at Copinens did not regard in any Manner the Prince Royal personally, but the Accomplices of the Faßt which was premeditated. Besides the Sentence pass'd upon Lieut. Katte, which was, to lose his Head, Lieut. Kent, who escaped to England, is to be hang'd in Effigie, and Lieut. Spar to be broke; and suffer three Years Imprisonment. As the Emperor has written to the King with his own Hand, to intercede for the Prince, 'tis not doubted but his Royal Highness will obtain more Liberty. They assure us at the same time, that his Prussian Majesty is going to form a little Court for him.

Berlin, Nov. 14. The King is at last resolved to pardon the Pr. Royal his Son. They are already at Work upon the Liveries, and his Majesty has named the Persons that are to compose his Court, who are to set out next Week for Kustrin. This News has caused an universal Joy here, and destroyed the false Reports that have been spread in Foreign Countries. 'Tis true, the King has appeared much irritated against the Prince, and has thought proper to act with a seeming Severity against him, to let him know his Displeasure, and to make him more circumspect for the Time to come; but his paternal Tenderneß, however, has taken place of his Anger. They say they will not publish the Judgment of the Council of War held at Copinens, till

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till after it shall have been executed: The King, who had a Design to make a Tour to Hamburg, has changed his Resolution.

*Berlin, Nov.* -- The Day they beheaded Lieut. Katte at Kustrin, the Scaffold was erected under the Pr. Royal's Windows; and he was obliged, against his Will, to stand at the Window whilst Execution was performing. And as a further Mortification, his Majesty caused a certain young Person whom the Prince was accustomed to keep Company with, to be whipt through the Town. She is allowed to be a Lady of exceeding great Merit, as well as Birth, and but 15 Years of Age. Before she underwent this severe Treatment, she was examined by Matrons, to know whether or not she had preserved her Virginity.

*Letter sent to Mr. White of Bond Street, Nov. 20.*

"You curs'd, damna'd, Hell fire Dog, if you don't answer our first Letter, you damu'd Dog, I will blow up your House, and kill you where-so-ever I meet you. As for the Son of a Bitch your Brother, I will cut him in Pieces, and broil him in Beef Stakes in the Flames of his own House. You Son of a damna'd Bitch, obey my Commands, or I will serve you, by G-d, as I will your Brother, for making Game of my last Letter. As for the Names I subscribed in the last Letter, they laugh'd at it as a Jest; but they shall, like a Pack of Hell fire Dogs, find their Houses in Flames in earnest. As for the Proclamation,"

*Here he used Language not fit to be mentioned.*

*London, Nov. 28.* The Duke of Roxburgh, and his Son the Marquis of Beaumont, are on the Road together from Scotland.

The Dutches of Buckingham, with the Duke her Son, has passed the Alps, their Graces designing to continue in Italy all the Winter.

We hear the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Waldegrave, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of France, will have Liberty to return home on his private Affairs, about Christmas.

About a Month ago, one Mary Rollo, Daughter of Mr. Francis Rollo of Cock-lane near Shoreditch, whose Nerves were so contracted with the Convulsions in her Infancy, (about 14 Years since) that her Head was drawn down, and fixed upon her Right Shoulder, was cut for the same in Presence of several very eminent Practitioners, by Mr. Chiselden, her Majesty's Surgeon, and is now perfectly well recovered, holding her Head upright without the least Pain.

On Friday Night a Gentleman was attacked in New-bond street, by three Street Robbers, one of them held a Pistol to his Breast, while the others rifled him of his Watch, three Guineas, some Silver, and a Silver-hilted Sword; and what was most remarkable, a Watchman, who was at his Stand in Sight, did not come to his Assistance.

*From the Weekly Journal, Nov. 28.*

*London, Nov. 28.* We have received certain Information, that several Gentlemen of Distinction and undoubted Credit have very lately taken a short Tour in France, and made a Visit to St. Omer's, Gravelin and Dunkirk; the list of which Places they took a particular View of; and to their great Astonishment, found none of the late new Works demolished, tho' a Stop hath been put to further Reparations; nor could they hear that any Person was as yet come there to see them demolished. They say likewise, that as far as they could judge, by the Number and Burden of Ships which they saw in their Harbour, by the Length of it, together with the Depth of Water, and the new Works lately made to clear the Harbour, it seems in every respect (except as to the *Bassons*) but little inferior to what it was in its former Glory: From whence it may be easily perceived how much the Publick hath been imposed upon by some printed Papers. And we are told, that the Harbour, for a Sham, is hereafter to be called a Creek.

We are informed that the Electors of several Burrows have given Instructions to their Representatives (according to ancient and laudable Custom) upon the Subject of the *Hessian* Troops; in case that Affair should be brought into th' House next Session.

*From the London Gazette, Nov. 28.*

*Hague, Nov. 28.* The States of the Province of Holland broke up their Assembly last Friday, which they will resume about the Middle of next Month, having examined the Project communicate to them for the State of the War for the next Year.

*Edinburgh, Decem. 3.* Yesterday William More the Sorner, was execute in the Grass market, pursuant to his Sentence, for House-breaking, &c: He confessed his Guilt, and seem'd penitent.

Tomorrow (the 6th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith*, at 7 o'Clock, 3 Min. Saturday, at 7, 51 Min. Monday at 9, 27 Min.

*Haddington, 27. Nov. 1730.*

Best Wheat,	07 14 00.	2d, 07 12 00.	3d, 07 00 00
Best Bear,	05 02 00.	2d, 05 00 00.	3d, 04 12 00
Best Oats,	04 15 00.	2d, 04 00 00.	3d, 03 12 00
Best Pease,	03 10 00.	2d, 03 04 00.	3d, 02 18 00



## ADVERTISEMENT

**Aberdeen, Nov. 27.** Mr. BLACKWELL, Professor of Greek in the Marischal College, begins his Lessons of Greek and Roman History, and of the Ancient Geography, on Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of December Instant.

At **Abbeyhill**, on Monday next the 7th Inst. at 10 of the Clock before Noon, will be sold, by Order of the SHERIFFS of Edinburgh, by publick Roup, a great Quantity of ROUGH and HEWN STONES, lying in the Abbeyhill Quarrey. The Inventory and Conditions of Sale to be seen in the Sheriff clerk's Chamber.

That the GROWING TIMBER in *Murray's Wood*, consisting of Oak, Ash, gray Saugh, Aller or Arn, Quaking-ash, and some Green-Tree, lying within the Parish of St. Ninian's, and Sheriffdom of Stirling, about a Mile from the Town of Stirling, and two Miles from the River Forth: Is to be exposed to Sale, by Roup, on Wednesday the 13th of January 1731, betwixt 11 o'clock before-noon, and 2 after-noon, in the House of Robert Menzies Vintner in St. Ninian's. Whoever inclines to see the said Wood, may call at John Maccallom's House at the Gate, West End of the said Wood; where, and at the Town clerk's Chamber in Stirling, and the said Robert Menzies's House, against the Eighth of December, the Articles of Sale and Roup may be seen.

**Exchequer, Nov. 19, 1730.**

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Right Honourable the BARONS OF EXCHEQUER, That they have Adjourned the Sale of the Arrears or Refts of the Estate of *William* late Earl of *Seaford*, to the Third Day of February next 1731, in the EXCHEQUER COURT, at Twelve of the Clock. Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of the Deputy Remembrancer.

**W. BOWLES, D. R. R.**

The Court of DIRECTORS of the BANK OF SCOTLAND, taking into their Consideration the Inconvenience and Loss that has happened to the BANK in particular, and to the whole Country in general, by repeated Runs made on the BANK for some Years past, without any just Ground or Reason: Have (for preventing such Inconvenience and Loss for the future, and for rendering the BANK more useful to the Country) Resolved, That all the Company's Notes for Circulation, of Five Pounds *sterl.* and above, to be hereafter issued, shall be conceived in a Form and of a Tenor, different from that of their former Notes, which is to be seen at the Bank Office: But that the Company's Notes of Twenty Shillings *sterl.* shall continue to be issued of the same Tenor as formerly.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of **THOMAS VEITCH, Surgeon in Edinburgh:**

The TENEMENT adjoining to *Wilkie's Land* at the Back of the City Guard, Edinburgh, lately pertaining to the said Thomas Veitch; which consists of Four Storeys, amounting to about 1000 Merks yearly Rent: IS, on Monday the Seventh of December Inst. to be exposed to Sale by way of publick voluntary Roup, in the House of Mrs. Herdman Vintner in Writer's court, betwixt the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of **ROBERT PATERSON** Writer in Edinburgh.

That on Thursday the Tenth December Inst. 'twixt the Hours of 3 and 4 after Noon, there is to be Sold to the highest Bidder, by a voluntary Roup, within the House of *William Gray Vintner* in Edinburgh, in Whole or in Parcels; The Lands of *Peasehill, Gallobill, Gallrow, Doikron, Bengore, Easter-Grange, Coultra, Kirkton, Seur, Scropie, Side and Kilburn*; being Part of the Barony of *NAUCHTON*, presently possessed by *George Hay* of Naughton; all lying in the Parish of Balmerino and Sheriffdom of Fife. The Conditions of the Roup, Rentals, and Progress of the Rights, are to be seen in the Hands of *JAMES HALIBURTON*, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber above *Durie's Office*, in the Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

That the Roup of the Lands of *MOUNT*, in the Parish of Monimetal near to Coupar of Fife, which belong'd to *John Louis* of Merchiston; and the Lands of *GLADE-STANES* and *GREENSHEILS*, lying in the Parish of Liberton, near Biggar, which belonged to *Mr. Thomas Menzies* of Lethem; and a small Piece of Land in *Laming-toun*: ARE adjourned by the TRUSTEES for their Creditors, till Thursday the Twenty-fourth of December Inst. in the House of *William Gray Vintner* in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 after Noon. The Rights, Rentals, Progress, with the Writs and Conditions of Roup of the several Subjects, are to be seen in the Hands of *JAMES HALIBURTON*, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

**By ADJOURNMENT:**

That the Lands of *Easter-Harburnhead*, of *L. 53. 06 08* Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling-House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some planted little Inclosures: The Lands of *Wester-Harburnhead*, *L. 266 13 04*: *Middle-Muir*, *L. 72 13 04*; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous: The Lands of *Dresselrig* and *Sandiegate*, *L. 109* Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Balstonford*, *L. 26 06 08* Money, 4 Bolls Meal: The Lands of *Wellheads* of *Williamston*, *L. 191 02 04* Money, 10 Bolls Meal, yearly Rent; all lying in the Parishes of Mid and West-Calders, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Tacks: To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Rt. Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Roup'd and Sold the 2d Monday being the Fourteenth December Inst. in the House of *Robert Brown Vintner* in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately, as hereto subjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be set up at easy Rates. The Rental, Progress, and the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of *JAMES SCOT* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in *Byres's Close*, or *George Dick* Writer in Mid Calder. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands; a Slate Quarrey in the Lands of *Easter Harburnhead*, Moss in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarrey in *Backstoneford*, and lying near to several Coal-heughs:

1. *Easter Harburnhead* and *Middlemuir*.
2. *Wester-Harburnhead*.
3. *Wellheadlands* of *Williamston*.
4. *Dresselrig*, *Sandiegate* and *Backstonford*.

*Nota.* If any Person has a-mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said *James Scot*, or *George Dick*; at both which Places they may be treated with. And the Lands are to be set up at Twenty Two Years Purchase.

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